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## County Bonds Bought Below Par.

The County Court through the County Treasurer, Ike H. Noyes, recently closed a deal with the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, for the redemption of \$75,000 county compromise bonds for 97½ cents on the dollar. The bonds were redeemable in January, 1916.

The redeeming of these bonds at this time at 2½ cents below par means a saving to the county of \$1875.00, not counting the interest for the time they had to run before maturity. The interest was 3½%, and for the remaining time would have amounted to approximately \$2,600.00. The interest saved and the discount received makes a total saving of over \$4,500.

The remaining bonded indebtedness of the county compromise bonds is \$156,000.

The tax payers of Lafayette county are fortunate in having a court composed of men who are equal to just such emergencies. Men, successful in their own affairs, applying business principles to the work of the court with the same care and consideration given to their own private affairs.

## Will Open Dental Office.

Dr. C. W. Johnson left for St. Louis Sunday evening, where he will attend a short course of lectures in dentistry. On his return he will open an office, the location of which will be announced later. Dr. Johnson is a graduate in dentistry from Washington University, and formerly had an office in this city. He enjoyed a very lucrative practice which he gave up on account of other business matters requiring his attention.

## Albert Snell Seriously Burned.

Tuesday night Albert Snell was in need of some gasoline. He crawled under his father's automobile with a small carbide lamp in his hand and proceeded to draw some from the tank. The gasoline spattered all over his clothing and ignited from the small lamp he was carrying. As soon as he could extricate himself from underneath the car, he started running, and before he could be caught, the clothing around the upper part of his body was burned off, and the skin on his arms, chest and back as well. His condition is serious.

## Death of Mrs. Dow Hoffman.

Mrs. Dow Hoffman died Thursday night at 8 o'clock at her home at the McGrew mines. Her death was due to paralysis. She was about 50 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children.

Miss Jewel Hudgins returned Wednesday night from a visit in Richmond. Her nephew, Raymond Hudgins, accompanied her home for a visit.

## Hillock-Schaal.

James Hillock and Miss Gertrude Schaal, both of near Lexington, were married at the Catholic church in this city, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Father G. B. Curry performing the ceremony.

The groom is a son of James Hillock, Sr., and is a young man of exemplary habits, industrious and highly respected by a large number of friends and acquaintance.

The bride is a daughter of Jos. F. Schaal, Sr. She is a most attractive young lady, possessing a pleasing personality and charm which has endeared her to all who know her. The young couple have, and are deserving of the best wishes of the entire community.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's father, where a six o'clock dinner was served. They are at home on the young man's farm five miles southeast of Lexington.

## W. M. A. 38; Independence 33.

The Wentworth basketball team went to Independence Friday night and played the strong Independence high school team, defeating them by the score of 38 to 33. Wentworth's team is coming fast, and a victory is now looked for whenever they play. The individuals were mostly green men at the beginning of the season, but persistent practice and good coaching has rounded out a five which compares favorably with any team of its class in the state.

## Fire in Higginsville.

One of the finest residence properties in Higginsville belonging to Dr. T. A. McLennan, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, together with all of its contents. The loss was partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Twice Around the World.

"Twice Around the World" is the subject of the actual experience lecture which will be heard at the Christian Church on next Monday night. It will be the story of the experiences of evangelist, O. E. Hamilton, in two tours circumnavigating the globe. The lecturer will use lantern slides and moving pictures mostly of his own make to illustrate the scenes of his travels. The Stewarts, his strong team of Gospel Singers will give a musical prelude. All of this treat may be enjoyed for the modest sum of 25 cents. The Christian Endeavors have tickets to sell. The date Monday, the 15th. The hour, 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bruns returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives. Miss Irene Bour accompanied them home for a visit.

## Circuit Court in Session.

The circuit court convened Monday with Judge Samuel Davis presiding. Much preliminary work has been done, and a very satisfactory term of court is anticipated.

The proceedings follow:

Lillian Fulkerson Young vs. Hartford Insurance Company, plaintiff files amended petition.

Henry C. Schwall vs. Higginsville Milling Company, defendant files second answer.

John R. Smith, et al. vs. Vick Roger Smith, defendant files answer.

Kansas City Breweries Company vs. Len Teter, plaintiff files motion to require defendant to elect.

Chas. Lyons, receiver of Middleton Bank, files 15th semi-annual report.

Mary B. Terhune vs. Pioneer Life Insurance Company, plaintiff files amended petition and alias writ to Jackson County, Missouri.

City of Lexington ex rel Paving Company vs. William Boldridge, defendant files answer.

Lexington Flouring Mills vs. U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, defendant files answer.

Alta Jones vs. Irvin Williams, defendant files answer.

Henry C. Schwall vs. Higginsville Milling Company, plaintiff files reply to second amended answer.

Julia E. Bandon, et al. vs. Irving Tevis, on good cause shown time for filing bill of exceptions extended until on or before June 15, 1915.

Gentry W. Haggard vs. McGrew Coal Company for good cause shown time for filing bill of exceptions extended until on or before June 15, 1915.

Edward Aull vs. Missouri Pacific Railway, dismissed by agreement at cost of defendant.

J. R. Davis, et al. vs. Mary E. Purdue, plaintiff files amended petition.

Frank Price vs. Sarah Frances Price, et al., defendants Sarah Frances Price, in her own right and as executrix; Marshall J. Price, Anna Price, Richard T. and Mary B. VanMeter, Joseph H. and Ada B. Frerking, enter their voluntary appearance in writing and waive issue and service of summons.

Samuel P. Redd vs. Jouett M. Redd, defendant files demurrer to petition.

Margaret Cox vs. Lafayette Telephone Company, defendant files appeal affidavit for change of venue.

Rose Fiene vs. Otto Fiene, defendant files answer.

Wm. M. Keith vs. P. T. Johnson, et al., appellee enters voluntary appearance and demands trial.

John H. Matthews vs. Frank R. Howe, plaintiff files motion to strike out parts of defendant's answer.

K. C. Bridge Company vs. Lafayette County, defendant files demurrer to plaintiff's amended petition.

Floyd Johnson vs. Waverly Brick & Coal Company and the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, defendant, Missouri Pacific Railway Co. files demurrer to petition.

Floyd Johnson vs. Waverly Brick & Coal Company and Missouri Pacific Railway Company, defendant, Waverly Brick and Coal Co. files separate answer.

Arzena Williams vs. Walter Williams, et al., Henry Chiles, public curator of minor defendant, Houtson Williams, files an-

## News From Jeff.

Missouri gets the post of honor at the San Francisco Exposition in the live stock department. In this selection the poultrymen of the State feel that Missouri has been highly honored by the appointment of T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, as superintendent of poultry in the department of live stock at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

A bill to do away with the collateral inheritance tax has been reported favorably by the committee.

Although Lafayette is, possibly, the best county in Missouri, yet she is behind the times, being one of the counties not having employed a farm adviser. A farm adviser's duty is to educate along the line of bringing about an increase in farm products. His appointment is made solely upon the basis of his efficiency as an agricultural teacher and organizer for agricultural betterment.

Relief bills asking for thousands of dollars have been introduced. They don't stand much chance of passing, but should they pass, Gov. Major has rightly declared he will stop this method of getting the State's money by vetoing them.

State Treasurer Deal's unwarranted and unfair report to the legislature will prove a costly matter to the tax payers. He charged the other democratic state officials with having spent more money than was spent under republican rule. At the same time he failed to give the democrats credit for the increased receipts brought in by the increased expenditures. The republicans, for future campaign purposes, began demanding an investigation of all state officials. So the democrats, knowing nothing was wrong, adopted a resolution asking for a committee to investigate, appropriating \$10,000 to pay for a thorough investigation of the present officials and also of former republican state officials. There will be no white-wash, but the \$10,000 expense can be laid to Treasurer Deal's unwarranted report that the present democratic state officials have expended over \$1,000,000 more than was expended during Hadley's last two years. Deal's supplemental report shows that the democrats spent \$142 less in 1913-14 than Hadley did in 1911-12.

A bill introduced exempts farmers' mutual telephone companies from jurisdiction of the State Public Service Commission.

A bill ordered engrossed provides for a reformatory for first offenders between 18 and 30 years. The reformatory is to be connected with the Boonville Reform School. Under the bill the Governor is vested with the power to transfer first offenders between 18 and 30 years, now in the penitentiary to Boonville. A new \$75,000 building at Boonville will be erected.

A bill to abolish the State Game and Fish Warden has been introduced. The charge is that it is used to have peanut politicians appointed to snoop about the state to see what they can find.

Friday the House paid Representative Houx a merited compliment by ordering to engrossment his bill No. 241 by acclamation. This is what is known as the "Blue Sky Law" and repeals Houx's law of two years ago.

## At the Christian Church.

The sermons to young people which were announced for the Sunday evenings during February, started last Sunday night. The usual number of young people created an atmosphere for dealing with the theme of "A Good Time and the Church." On next Sunday the subject will be "A Young Man's Questions." These will not be a fictitious lot of questions but those actually propounded to the pastor by a number of representative young men of the town. All who are young in years or who are young in spirit and those who have an interest in those who are young are requested to help make these evenings worth while.

## Killing at Lexington Junction.

Tuesday afternoon Andrew Wilson, a mine worker of Richmond, Mo., was shot and killed at Lexington Junction by Frank H. Werries, a mine promoter of Kansas City. The shooting occurred on the platform of the railroad station at Lexington Junction, and was witnessed by several people.

## Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors, and especially the Improved Order of Redmen Lodge, who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved husband and father, Walter Belt. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Walter Belt & Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmot went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

## Pin-Ton's Second Anniversary.

Two years ago Saturday Fred A. Wilmot opened the doors of the only cash grocery operating in Lexington. He succeeded to the business operated several years by his father, changing it from a credit to a cash basis. That he has been successful is evidenced by the ever increasing volume of daily business. If it's something to eat, you can find it at the Pin-Ton, clean, fresh and wholesome. His 'phone is 3-6-5, and his service is at your command.

## Death of Mrs. S. J. Farmer.

Mrs. S. J. Farmer, mother of Leroy Farmer of this city, died last Sunday morning at her home in Glasgow, Mo., at the age of 72 years. She is survived by three daughters and four sons. Burial was in Glasgow, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farmer, who were in Glasgow when the elder Mrs. Farmer died, returned home Tuesday evening.

## Election of B. & L. Directors.

At the annual election for directors of the Lafayette County Building and Loan Association, held Wednesday the following directors were chosen:

A. W. Allen, N. E. Baskett, C. Con Barron, J. F. Forester, J. C. Graddy, Ben Gratz, F. A. Hofer, J. L. Long, J. C. McGrew, E. F. Mollenkamp, I. H. Noyes, W. P. Roach and J. F. Winn.

Miss Martha Legg and Miss Vivian Blosser of Norway, Kansas, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a visit.

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These handsome Premiums are continually on display in our "Premium Parlor" on west balcony room at our store.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12th and 13th, we will give every person calling at our store a book containing 10 Free Stamps to start you.

We will also redeem Hamilton Coupons, soap wrappers, tobacco tags, etc., in *S. & H.* Green Stamps which will help you to fill your stamp books, and enable you to get a premium sooner.

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